

LOCAL MENTION

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia—"A Fool and a Girl," 8:15 p.m.
National George Fawcett in "The Silver Girl," 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—Cecilia Loftus and Lawrence Harvey in "The Silver Girl," 8:15 p.m.
Chase—Police vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—Kathryn Funnell in "Sapho," 8:15 p.m.
New Academy—"From 8 to 12," 8:15 p.m.
Gayety—"The Casino Girls," 8:15 p.m.
New Lyceum—"The Tiger Lilies," 8:15 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Port Monroe, Norfolk and Jamestown every evening at 6:30 and every morning at 8 o'clock.
Steamer Montauk for Old Point, Jamestown and Norfolk leaves 6th street wharf every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m.
Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon, Alexandria, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.
Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church at 10 a.m.
Ferry steamer Lackawanna to Alexandria every hour and a half from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Great Falls—Electric illumination, music and dancing, afternoon and night. Cars leave Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad station, 36th and M streets.

All Authorities Admit Good Beer
To be a splendid health beverage. Investigation has demonstrated "Old Glory" purity and superior tonic virtue. For case phone W. 436. Abner-Drury Brewing Co.
Our facilities for storing and drying are unsurpassed. A. F. Bormo & Bro., 1224 F st.

A small boy named Robert Ridgely, whose home is at 750 7th street southeast, sustained a fracture of his left arm yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a small wagon. He was coasting down the grade near Virginia avenue and 5th street when the toy vehicle overturned.

C. A. Muddiman & Co.
Handsome Electric and Gas Light Fixtures, Art Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers, 1204 G St. Lamps 616 12th st.

Three-Burner Gas Stove Reduced to \$1.75. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

Melons. Melons. Melons.
7,000 fine improved Cold Gem Watermelons just arrived at 11th st. wharf consigned to J. R. Faunce.

Tyler & Rutherford, Inc., Have removed to 730 15th st. n.w.

Elizabeth Burton, nine years of age, was knocked down by a horse and wagon yesterday afternoon and painfully injured. The accident occurred in the neighborhood of 14th and T streets.

Harvey's Dining Room Will Be Open from 1 to 12 p.m., beginning Sunday, October 6.

Send your evening gown to us to be cleaned. A. F. Bormo & Bro., 1224 F st.

Nat'l Inverted Light.
Best Gas Burner you can buy. Get booklet. Free literature. C. A. Muddiman, 616 12th st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

John Breiter, a member of the Marine Corps, accidentally fell into the arroyo of a building at 12th and B streets north-west, about 12:30 o'clock this morning and sustained a severe scalp wound. Breiter, who is thirty years of age, was taken to the Emergency Hospital and given surgical treatment.

Among those who have been encouraged by the example and action of the city in adding city homes as vegetable gardens is Mr. Daniel S. Shook, a clerk in the Post Office Department. Mr. Shook devotes his spare time largely to the cultivation of tomatoes and this year produced a fine crop, some of them weighing considerably more than a pound each.

Charles Blake, forty-three years of age, residing at 3 1/2 street southeast, fell to the pavement near 14th and C streets southeast last night about 10:30 o'clock and sustained a painful scalp wound. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital and given surgical treatment.

John Danahall, forty-nine years of age, residing at 1217 C street southeast, was treated at the Casualty Hospital about 1 o'clock this morning for a painful scalp wound. He was struck on his head, he said, while he was in the act of extinguishing the light at the entrance to his saloon. About one hour after he received the injury he was found at 14th and East Capitol streets by Policemen Harter. The policeman assisted him to the hospital.

Mrs. Osgood H. Dowell, occupying apartment 28 at the Majestic, reported to police last night that she found an intruder in her flat yesterday afternoon. He was a white man about thirty years of age. When she inquired why he was there he said he was looking for another apartment and that he had made a mistake. Mrs. Dowell furnished the police a description of the man.

Variant house 1710 Johnson avenue was entered last night and considerable damage done. The lining of the bathtub and gas fixtures were taken.

Of Special Importance to Lawyers.
Byron S. Adams' facilities for printing books are quickly and peerless. 512 11th—Adv.

Ask Increase of Compensation.
Messrs. W. T. Hubbard, H. M. Darling and W. B. Stone, a committee representing the quartermen and leadingmen employed at the Washington navy yard, called on Secretary Metcalf at the Navy Department yesterday and made a strong appeal for an increase in the compensation of the quartermen and leadingmen. The Secretary said he would consider the matter.

Miles Camp Snoker.
Announcement is made by Acting Adjt. John Lewis Smith of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, that a campfire and smoker will be given by that organization next Tuesday evening at Costello's Hall, 6th and G streets. The occasion will be in the nature of a rally of the members of the District department. It is said, and there will be addresses and reminiscences of the war with Spain and hiking in the Philippines. Refreshments will be served in army fashion.

A Few Words Under "Business"
Opportunities in The Star, which cost but a trifle (45 cents for fifteen words, three months), may be the means of disposing of business which is valued by the hundreds.

In Honor of St. Francis.
Solemn services were held yesterday at the monastery at Brookland in honor of the memory of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order of Fathers and the special patron of Mount St. Sepulchre. It was the feast of St. Francis, and all through the world, wherever there is a monk of the order, a special ceremony was held. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Very Rev. Father Kennedy, prior of the Dominican House of Studies, assisted by two members of the order. It has become customary for the Dominican Fathers to officiate at the feast and great services of the Franciscan, which courtesy that Benjamin Maddox, eighteen years of age, who lives at 1367 L street southeast, was with him at the time the shots were fired. Maddox was also arrested, and both boys are being held until the affair can be further investigated.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

REBEKAH DEGREE CELEBRATION

BY LOCAL MEMBERS.

Proclamation by Mrs. Easterling.

History of the Order Presented

by Mrs. Carter.

The fifty-sixth Rebekah anniversary, I. O. E. F., was celebrated with appropriate exercises last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The auditorium was decorated with flags, palms and cut flowers, and the front of the stage with pink and green hunting, the Rebekah colors. A large audience was in attendance. The officers of the Grand Lodge, headed by Grand Master A. R. Vermillion, occupied seats on the stage. Canon Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, under command of Capt. C. D. Shackelford, attended in a body.

Mrs. W. L. Lynn sang "Japs Love Song," and for an encore "School Days." She was

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Delegates to C. V. Encampment.
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FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.
Plans of Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree Corps.

The fourth degree corps of the Knights of Columbus held a meeting last evening at the Knights of Columbus temple, E street, when, in connection with other business, preparations were completed for the participation of the corps in the forthcoming vesting ceremony of the order. The service will be held Sunday evening, October 13, at St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I streets.

Being within the octave of "discovery day," Sunday, October 13, is thought to be an especially appropriate time by the members of the Knights of Columbus to show their regard for their heritage and the principles for which the Knights of Columbus stand. It is announced that the members will assemble at 7 o'clock p.m. at Gonzaga Hall, 37 I street, where, under the marshaling of the Knights of Columbus, the various councils in this jurisdiction, the knights will march in a body, 1,500 strong, to St. Aloysius Church. More than one hundred members of the fourth degree corps in uniform, will constitute a guard of honor.

Rev. P. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will officiate at the vesting and benediction service. There will be present in the sanctuary the chaplains of the various local councils, the rector and clergy of St. Aloysius Church and the entire corps of well-drilled altar servers of the church, under the direction of Mr. Francis Byrne, St. J. center. Holy Mass, Fr. Frederick Devereaux, master of ceremonies.

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PATRIOTIC BODY MEETS.

Local Camp Greets National Officers.

Reports Submitted.

There was a large attendance of members of Camp No. 2 and Camp No. 6, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and out-of-town visitors of the order at a recent meeting of Camp No. 2, to meet National Inspector James W. Allison of Camp No. 6 and National Representative T. E. Skinner, Camp No. 2, who had attended the biennial meeting of the National Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Richmond, Va. They submitted reports of the progress of their order.

There was a large amount of business transacted by the National Camp, including the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors as a beverage ineligible to membership.

The movement inaugurated by the State Camp of the order for the purchase of a plot of land in the city of Washington, the birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and the home of his ancestors, was unanimously approved by the National Camp and \$100 appropriated therefor, that being the limit of appropriation from any on patriotic organization asked for by the executive committee.

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FATALLY INJURED.

Malachi Harris, Colored, Run Down by Railway Train.

Malachi Harris, colored, was run over by a railroad train near Harmon Station, Prince George county, Md., yesterday afternoon and fatally injured. He was brought to this city and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Harris was employed as a laborer on the Pennsylvania railroad, and yesterday afternoon when he had quit work for the day he made an effort to board a moving freight train to ride home. He slipped and fell across the tracks, the wheels of the cars cutting off his legs. The injured man was in a dying condition when he reached the hospital.

The necessary death certificate was given and arrangements were made for the removal of the body to his late home for interment.

DEATH BY DROWNING.
Morris Carey, Colored, Falls Overboard From Schooner.

Morris Carey, colored, thirty years old, whose home was in Gloucester county, Va., fell overboard from the schooner J. D. Purcell at the wharf at the foot of 10th street southwest last night about 10:45 o'clock and was drowned. Carey was employed on the boat. He was ashore last night and was returning to the schooner when he fell overboard. The crew of the police boat recovered the body about one hour after the accident. The cause of the fall was not ascertained. A certificate of accidental death was given.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Personally conducted tour to Denver and Colorado Springs, \$108.45 round trip from Washington, all expenses included. Special train leaves Baltimore and Ohio station, New Jersey avenue, and street, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, October 13. For full information and detailed itinerary call at Ticket Office, 1417 G st., n.e., 10th, n.w.

Excursions.
To spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon and part of the evening one would do well to take the trip on the steamer Charles Macalester, which leaves 7th street wharf tomorrow afternoon for a sail of fifty miles down the Potomac and return, giving a continuous river ride of eight miles. The beautiful scenery along the river is a special feature of this trip. Meals, lunches and refreshments can be had on the steamer at city prices. The Macalester will leave tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and returning reach home about 7:30 p.m.

Visitors in the city should not fail to visit Mount Vernon, home and tomb of Washington. A direct and historic route is via the steamer Charles Macalester, which leaves 7th street wharf every week day at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., returning due in Washington at 2:15 and 6:15 p.m. The Potomac steamer service is a pleasure of only one hour's running time in either direction and an opportunity to see the Potomac and return, giving a continuous river ride of eight miles. The beautiful scenery along the river is a special feature of this trip. Meals, lunches and refreshments can be had on the steamer at city prices. The Macalester will leave tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and returning reach home about 7:30 p.m.

These palatial stamers give travelers opportunity of making the trip down the Potomac either by day or by night, sailings being made at 8 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. The day service is highly attractive and well equipped with comfortable accommodations. The night service is all that could be desired and there are all other appointments to insure comfort and enjoyment. The Potomac and Washington boats make daily connections at Norfolk with steamers for New York and Boston and also rail connections for all points. City offices are located at 7th street wharf and at 705 14th street.

District Officials Defendants.
Mrs. Mary F. Ford, owner of premises 921 and 923 F street southwest, has filed suit for injunction in the District Supreme Court against Snowden Ashford, Inspector of Buildings and the three Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Ford, by Attorney W. E. Ambrose, informs the court she has owned the property for twenty years and for the past six weeks has been endeavoring to have a permit issued to her to order that the building to the building may be made. She says a notice has been served on her to demolish the building, and she declares the validity of the notice. She declares the property has not depreciated 50 per cent of its value and says she is willing to make the necessary repairs to the building.

Mrs. Ford says she is seventy-two years of age and has no income except the rents of the property. She seeks the court's intervention to prevent the execution of the order of demolition.

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Illness of Old Resident.
Arthur Small, an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, has been confined to his residence for the past week by illness. Mr. Small is a native of Atlantic City, N. J., in the hope of recuperating his health, but finding no relief, he returned to his home, 2918 M street northwest. It was stated this morning that there is every hope of an early and complete recovery.

Mr. Small is numbered among the old-time residents of Georgetown and has been connected with the bureau of engraving and printing for the past forty years. He is a charter member of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, as well as of Keane Commandery of the Knights of Columbus. He retains a membership in the Carroll Institute and several other local organizations.

Street Sweepers Must Carry Lights.
Street sweeping machines working nights hereafter will be required to carry lights just as other vehicles do. An order to this effect was issued today by Superintendent John T. Sawyer of the Municipal cleaning department as a result of a letter recently received from the management of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. It was stated that collisions between trolley cars and the street sweeping machines were entirely due to the failure of the machine sweepers to display lights.

Scrofula
Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little or no disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

FILLING DISTRICT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S ANSWER TO COURT'S ORDER.

Denies Jurisdiction of the Court Over Practice of Examining Candidates for Appointments.

United States Attorney Baker in behalf of the United States civil service commission has filed a return to the order recently issued on the petition of J. Stewart Harrison and Andrew M. Curry to show cause why they should not desist from the practice of holding examinations at the request of the District Commissioners for the purpose of securing an eligible list from which vacancies occurring in the minor District positions might be filled. The United States attorney also demurred to the bill on the ground that the complainants have no legal status to prosecute the suit and that the District Supreme Court is without authority to hear and determine the issue raised.

The complainants, it is set forth, are not taxpayers of the United States and contribute nothing toward the maintenance of the commission, and are therefore not interested in the manner in which the commission is conducted.

As to the jurisdiction of the court, the civil service commission has expense, under the jurisdiction of the court, may not interfere with the administration of the civil service commission nor enjoin its conduct, as thereby it would intrude upon an office which is not of the government. The court, it is urged, is without power to review or determine the method of application by examination and selection of candidates for position in the civil service of the United States, or in the service of the District of Columbia.

Without Jurisdiction.
Neither has it jurisdiction, it is alleged, to enjoin appointment or removal therefrom, and, accordingly, has no jurisdiction to consider the acts and decision of the United States civil service commission or the District of Columbia Commissioners in the sphere of their jurisdiction.

It is also denied that the commission has illegally used the services of the government employees in connection with the examinations. The authority of the commission to hold the examinations for the District positions is derived from the act of March 3, 1878, in directing the commission to provide examinations for persons seeking positions in the District government.

These examinations have been held ever since. It is alleged, and similar services have been rendered by the commission to the Philippine government, which is declared to be separate and distinct from the service of the United States. The entire matter, it is declared, is within the sole cognizance and province of the executive authorities, the answer sets forth, and the jurisdiction of the court to inquire into, review or control by injunction its administration or the orders of the President in connection with such administration.

Plea for Release From Prison.
Frank Richardson, who was sentenced in the fall of 1907 to serve two years at Mountville and pay a fine of \$10,000, following his conviction for conspiracy, has filed a petition in the United States court of West Virginia for release from the penitentiary. Richardson's term expired about thirty days ago, and under the poor convicts act he is entitled to be relieved of his confinement during thirty days additional time.

The procedure adopted in such cases is to file a petition and have an examination as to the petitioner's financial ability before a federal jury. The hearing in Richardson's case has been set for Tuesday next before Judge Dayton, at Carlsburg, W. Va.

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The Macdonnell School of Phonology and Psychology is now located 618 3d n.w. Friends and patrons invited. Mm. I. Macdonnell, Professor. oct-7-t

Bridal Now Have Their Portraits Made at home just before the ceremony by Horace Woodward, 1224 F. Phone M. 3402. jels-14

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Decorated Shades Almost Immediately
"I was in despair about my baby. When he was about two months old his face and head were full of scabs and very itching sores, with terrible running matter. I had to let his little hands in bags, for he used to make his face and head bleed. I had two or three doctors, but they did not do any good. I was told to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and I can say that they stopped the running matter immediately and soon after I had washed him twice he looked almost well, but I used about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four or five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, continuing the treatment for two or three months. I also used Cuticura Remedies for my other children and took Cuticura Resolvent myself to purify my milk for my baby, whom I nursed while he suffered with that terrible itching and sores he had. Now I always have Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the house handy. I shall be glad if you want to publish this letter, so that other sufferers will come to know what good the Cuticura Remedies can do." Mrs. Frances Rizzo, 1205 Dickinson